



SELBY  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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ANNUAL REPORT

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

*For the Year 1945.*

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the  
SELBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1945.

W. BERTRAM HILL,  
Medical Officer of Health.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notifications of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

Average for 5 years, Diphtheria.			Scarlet Fever.	Erysipelas.	Typhoid.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
(1934—1938)	1.2		8	4	—	—
1939	...	5	15	1	—	—
1940	...	4	2	—	—	—
1941	...	3	1	—	1	—
1942	...	7	3	—	—	—
1943	...	2	2	1	—	—
1944	...	1	5	1	—	—
1945	...	1	7	—	—	—

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

It is estimated that 75% of children under 5 years of age and 80% in the age period 5 to 15 have been immunised.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

Average Notifications in			Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
(1934—1938)	...	...	3.6	2
1939	...	...	2	2
1940	...	...	3	1
1941	...	...	—	—
1942	...	...	—	2
1943	...	...	4	—
1944	...	...	—	—
1945	...	...	4	—

## MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

27 Cases of Measles were notified.

There were no deaths due to this disease.

## CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

				England and Wales.		Selby Rural District.
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	·01	...	·00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	·05	...	·00
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	1·89	...	1·25
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	1·64	...	1·20
Diphtheria	...	...	...	·46	...	·17
Erysipelas	...	...	...	·25	...	·00
Small-pox	...	...	...	·00	...	·00
Measles	...	...	...	11·67	...	4·8
Pneumonia	...	...	...	·87	...	·35

## DISINFESTATION.

A Disinfestation Centre for the treatment of Scabies has been established by the County Council at their Welfare Institution in Selby.

Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

85 persons received treatment during the year.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Supply of the District is obtained from the works of the Selby Urban District Council. The water is chlorinated, the supply constant, and 98% of the houses are connected to the public mains.

98% of the population is supplied with the water.

During the war, water main extensions have been made to a Military Camp and an Aerodrome in the area.

The Council has under consideration a small scheme for the extension of the water main to properties in the Parishes of Barlow, Carlton, Chapel Haddlesey and Hambleton.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

POPULATION.		Census 1921—6,115.			
		,, 1931—5,942.			
		,, 1945 (Mid year)—5,581.			
		Selby Rural District.		England and Wales.	
Death Rate	... ..	12·7	per 1,000	... ..	11·4
Birth Rate	... ..	17·7	,,	... ..	16·1
Zymotic Death Rate	... ..	·00	,,		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	... ..	·35	,,		
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	... ..	·35	,,		
Cancer Death Rate	... ..	2·1	,,		
Respiratory Death Rate	... ..	1·74	,,		
Infantile Mortality Rate	... ..	30·3	,,	... ..	46
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).					
Still Birth Rate	... ..	·35	,,	... ..	·46

## HOUSING.

Sanction has been obtained for the building of 30 houses as follows :—

Parish.	Houses.
Camblesforth ... ..	4
Cawood ... ..	16
Barlow ... ..	4
Hirst Courtney ... ..	2
Burn ... ..	4

The work is now in progress.

## HOUSING SURVEY.

A housing survey is being carried out and the houses classified into the five categories as recommended in the Special Report on Rural Housing issued by the Central Housing Advisory Committee.

## SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The District Council has engaged the services of a Consulting Engineer who has prepared a Report on the existing sewage arrangements in each of the Parishes constituting the Rural District.



## SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1945.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.	DEATHS.
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.								
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards		
Small-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membraneous Croup)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	7	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	7	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	27	..	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Influenzal Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	7	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	48	1	16	25	3	1	..	2	..	..



